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## High School Debate

Quite a nice audience assembled at the high school building Thursday evening to hear the debate on the question: Resolved, That women should be allowed to vote in Tennessee. The debaters were: Affirmative, Jessie Cameron, Methe Collins and Frank Bryan. Negative, Charles Pemberton, Beulah Shaver and Halmer Yance. The committee decided that the affirmative were the winners. The balance of the program consisted of declamations, recitations, etc., which were well received by the audience. The subject for the next meeting will be: Resolved, That foreign immigration should be prohibited.

## Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club Meets

Miss Myrtle Lowe and Mrs. Frank E. Lowe very pleasantly entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club Thursday. The guest list was limited to members of the club only. After a very pleasant social hour, delicious refreshments were served.

## Big Crowd Attend Mule Sale

There was a crowd of 250 citizens in town on Tuesday in attendance on the big sale of mules which was being conducted by W. C. Rector, of Knoxville, who is buying animals for the British government. Quite a large number of animals were disposed of.

## East Tennessee Soil Adapted to Growing of Burley Tobacco

Some Farmers Realize \$450.00 Per Acre.

adapted to the growth of Burley tobacco than any other.

Even the famous Blue Grass section of Kentucky, noted for the growth of Burley tobacco, is not equal to the soil of East Tennessee.

The manufacturers of both plug and smoking tobaccos have come to know this and place their buyers on the Greenville tobacco market every year to secure what stock the market can afford.

The entire amount sold to date on the Greenville market has netted the growers an average of 17 cents per pound—some farmers securing as high as twenty five cents per pound. When it is taken into consideration that an acre of good land will yield from 1,000 to 2,500 pounds it can be readily seen that the growth of this product is very profitable to those who give it attention.

Quite a number of farmers of Greene and adjoining counties have realized as much as \$400.00 from acre, while it has been the exception this season for any to obtain less than \$150.00 per acre.

Tobacco, unlike most other crops, does not impoverish the soil—but on the other hand it actually improves it, experience

shown that any other crop will yield better if it follows a crop of tobacco.

For free Burley Tobacco seed, book of instructions on the growth and culture of Burley tobacco, write Bernard's Warehouse or the Greeneville Burley Tobacco Warehouse, Greeneville.

## Jefferson Social, Personal and News Notes

Miss Beulah Huddleston will leave Friday to spend the week-end with friends in Johnson City.

Miss Dusky Maddox, of Cumberland Gap, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. M. L. Beeler has returned from an extended visit with her parents in Johnson City.

Misses Lucille Galbraith and Nina Cowan, left Tuesday "Valentine Hop," given by the senior class of the Tennessee Military Institute. On their return they will go to Moscow for the Valentine Ball given by Mascot club.

Mr. Jack Gilbert, of Mascot, was in town Monday.

Miss Etho Newman has returned from Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. B. W. Witt and daughter, Miss Dorothy Witt, attended Rose's ballet in Knoxville last Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Reeves has returned from a visit in Knoxville.

Mr. Bill Smith, of Harriman, was a week-end guest in town.

Mr. J. D. Seymour was in town this week on business connected with The American Zinc Company.

Mr. J. T. Watkins, the rural delivery carrier, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Boggan, the domestic science teacher of Carson-Newman College, has been ill for the past week.

Miss Potter is having her studio remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zirkle, of Mt. Horeb, were in Jefferson City on Tuesday shopping.

O. P. Smith, special agent of Hartford Fire Insurance Co., visited J. S. Irwin's agency here Wednesday.

M. D. Arnold, of Knoxville, was in Jefferson City Wednesday.

D. L. Butler and M. L. Beeler was in Knoxville Tuesday.

Plumber R. V. Ponder has been working day and night of late on frozen water pipes, result of the severe cold weather.

Workmen are busy placing in position the large plate glass fronts of the new hotel-building.

Mrs. R. M. Bales returned to Knoxville Wednesday.

Did you get a Valentine? J. L. Cluck still remains on the sick list.

Rev. J. H. Lord, superintendent of Jefferson Mills, of Knoxville, was in Jefferson City Wednesday.

Dr. G. G. Mason was in Morristown Monday.

## BLAINEVILLE

Blaineville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Miss Leah Byerly, of Knoxville, has been the guest of W. S. McKinney and family.

Mr. A. T. Pate, the R. F. D. man, is able to be at work again. Mrs. Ernest Ogg, of Knoxville was the week end guest of C. M. Petty, at this place.

Miss Amy Foust has returned from Knoxville.

Miss Nannie Jarvis is a visitor in Knoxville.

Mr. Will Frazier, of Richland, went to Cumberland Gap recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Foust, of Knoxville, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. Hiram Miller is on the sick list.

Mr. Charlton Foust, of Gibbs High School was home Sunday.

Road builders are working hard on the Nance's Ferry road.

Mrs. Frank Nance was the guest of Mrs. Harriet Foust Sunday night.

## WASHBURN

Washburn, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Rev. Atchley of Knoxville, assisted by the pastor, Rev. George, of Graveston, has been conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church here several days.

Prof. Cornelius Cabbage of Powder Springs visited here Sunday.

Misses Mae and Annie, of Knoxville visited their sister, Mrs. Winfield Hopson and family, here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Rucker, Sunday.

Zeb Nicely was the guest of Miss Lela Seymore at Puncture Camp, Sunday.

Messrs. A. S. Griffith and Tildon McGinnis of Beech Flat, visited relatives here Sunday.

George Cope and family moved to Knox county, near Harbison's Cross Roads, this week, where he has bought a farm.

Mrs. Frank Gorman of Dutch visited relatives here this week.

Messrs. G. H. Atkins, Vallin Waller, E. O. Beeler, B. H. Rucker, Noah Acuff and Hugh Merritt were in Knoxville, Saturday.

Rev. Thomas Weaver of Knox county preached at the Salem Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cameron returned to college at Jefferson City, Saturday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Cameron, a few days.

"Aunt" Annie Griffith and Mrs. S. A. Kitts are on the sick list.

Messrs. Luther Acuff, J. P. and Martin Nicely made a business trip to Rutledge recently.

Mr. Joe Nicely and family have moved to West Tennessee, where Mr. Nicely is engaged in handling a large boundary of timber.

Rutabagas are here to keep in through winter, but the following is a good way: Gather them and set them in a hill with soil piled up around them, but leave the leaves out. Then build a small shed over them to keep off snow and frost. Have seen this tried and they keep well.

—Southern Agriculturist.

Is it fair to kick about not having things when you could have them if you went at it right.

—Southern Agriculturist.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. D. J. Luntsford, of Randolph, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luntsford.

Mr. Chas. M. Morgan, of Morristown, visited her, parents Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

Mrs. C. A. Broyles returned Saturday from Randolph, Va., where she has been visiting her brother, S. J. Luntsford.

John T. Manley, of Massingills, was a visitor here Monday.

Hugh F. Walter, of Knoxville, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. O. R. Mahshall, of Morristown visited her mother, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, Sunday.

Miss Leda Peck, of Knoxville, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Peck, Saturday and Sunday.

R. T. Worthington, of Noeton, and Sam Foust, of Blaineville, were here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck, of Massingills, visited their mother, Mrs. Jane Peck, this week.

S. D. Turnmire, of Benton, was here on business this week.

Roy H. Beeler, of Knoxville, was here Friday.

I. M. Peck, who has been visiting his mother for several days returned to Knoxville, Friday.

Messrs. J. P. and Martin Nicely and Luther Acuff, of Washburn, were here on business Monday.

Mrs. Anna M. Bryan returned Sunday from Nashville, where she attended grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

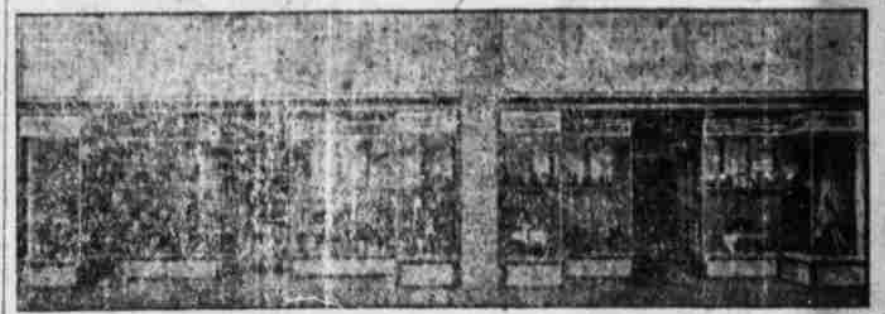
Horace Henry, of Washburn, was here on business Thursday and Friday.

## A Serious Mistake Is Made

Many farmers make a great mistake by sacrificing their breeding stock when prices get high. Just a few years ago the West demanded an unusual number of cows and heifers, and the high prices caused by this abnormal demand almost cleaned some Southern districts of breeding cattle occasionally a farmer of a whole neighborhood will sell off all the best mares just because prices are good. The report comes now that the high prices of gain are leading farmers in some parts of the West literally to clean their farms of poultry.

Of course, it is a less serious matter to sell off the breeding stock of the poultry yard, or even to sell the brood sows, than to part wholesale fashion with the good cows or mares but the principle in either case is the same and the result is likely to be unprofitable in either case. It does not pay the farmer to get rid of his best breeding stock if he means to keep on with that line of farming. The female proved to be a good breeder, whether mare, cow, sow or old hen, is usually worth more than can be kept unless there is a special reason for selling and wholesale selling should be indulged in only very exceptional conditions.

Wanted. — Live Correspondents in every section of this adjacent counties. Necessary paper and postage will be forwarded upon application. Write S. R. Wester, Manager-Editor, Grainger County News, Rutledge, Tenn.



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In

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Jefferson City, Tenn.



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL RESOURCES OF THE PEOPLES BANK SINCE ORGANIZATION

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| January 1, 1906   | \$10,000.00  |
| December 31, 1906 | \$81,734.98  |
| December 31, 1907 | \$81,850.19  |
| December 31, 1908 | \$85,088.83  |
| December 31, 1909 | \$127,087.08 |
| December 31, 1910 | \$126,194.46 |
| December 31, 1911 | \$132,529.11 |
| December 31, 1912 | \$159,606.66 |
| December 31, 1913 | \$154,136.83 |
| Dec. 31, 1914     | \$161,468.56 |
| Dec. 31, 1915     | \$174,571.23 |
| Dec. 31, 1916     | \$257,365.01 |

We believe that all true service brings its rewards and that a bank prospers in such measure as it actually advances the interest of the individual patron and the community, and on this basis we solicit the banking business of every man, woman and child in Grainger County.

A. M. Nance, President T. M. Godwin, Vice-President J. W. Luntsford, Cashier